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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 8350.0553-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Kurtis C. KELLEY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1764  
Application No. 10/029,024 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: December 28, 2001 ) Conf. No. 3804  
For: SYSTEM FOR AGGLOMERATING )  
EXHAUSTED PARTICULATE )  
MATTER )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on December 28, 2001. Applicants filed a Status Inquiry on March 18, 2003. The Status Reply dated June 20, 2003 stated that a first Office Action may issue in approximately 15 months. To date, Applicants have not received an Office Action on the merits.

In view of these circumstances, Applicants again respectfully request that the Office advise Applicants of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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